

“BRINGING BUSINESS BACK HOME”

PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

Greetings to All!

Time to talk about one of my favorite non-profits - **Keep Akron Beautiful!**

Keep Akron Beautiful (KAB) does a lot more than pick up trash. When the Kenmore Chamber did some events at Shadyside Park, **KAB** supplied receptacles for recycling bottles & cans. They have planted trees & flowers at many sites around the Kenmore community, including last years beautification of the park area at Clearview Avenue & Manchester Road, in the section where the stone wall was built by Works Progress Administration workers in the 1930s. When community clean-ups were performed this year at Summit Lake and at the Akron Baptist Temple (before it was torn down), **KAB** hauled away all the trash collected. And this is why I want to ask you to make a donation to **KAB**.

They are still in the midst of fundraising for a new dump truck. Their old truck has no air conditioning, the speedometer does not work, and in some spots I believe it has more rust than some of the trash it helps deliver away from our community. So I ask you to please consider a donation to **Keep Akron Beautiful** for the purchase of a new dump truck. They are very close to the \$125,000 goal they need for this purchase. Please go to their web site at www.KeepAkronBeautiful.org to make a donation, or mail one to **KAB**, 850 East Market St, Akron OH 44305-2424. Please help them get that dump truck!

Thank you for listening, and please be safe!

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September “Meet & Greet” at A-Z Insurance Agency!

The Kenmore Chamber of Commerce’s September “Meet & Greet” event will be held at **A-Z Insurance Agency**, 981 Kenmore Boulevard, on Thursday September 19th! This evening networking meeting will include refreshments, drinks, and fun conversation with your fellow business members. A tour of their recently remodeled building will be provided, and many door prizes will also be given away. It is from 5:30 to 7:00 pm, and no RSVP is necessary. We hope to see you there!

10 Steps to Protect Private Information

In the wake of a recent massive data breach, cybersecurity experts are highlighting the need for heightened protection and stronger privacy. At **CMIT Solutions**, they’ve spent decades delivering IT support to thousands of businesses while navigating the complex cybersecurity landscape. Here’s what they recommend:

- * **Consider freezing your credit.**
- * **Monitor activity on your financial accounts.**
- * **Sign up for fraud alerts.**
- * **Enable multi-factor authentication (MFA) on every account.**
- * **Be wary of phishing scams related to the breach.**
- * **Step up your digital protection.**
- * **Keep software, hardware, and firmware regularly updated.**
- * **Beware of public Wi-Fi.**
- * **Shred physical documents.**
- * **Stay informed about evolving threats.**

While data breaches have become all too common, the fallout from the National Public Data incident underscores the importance of proactively protecting your digital identity. Taking these steps now can prevent headaches in the future and close off common avenues that cybercriminals exploit. For the full article on the 10 steps to protection your private information, please visit **CMIT Solutions** at www.cmitsolutions.com/contact-us/.



KBOT FLASHBACK



10 Years Ago - September 2014

- Ⓜ **David E. Culbertson**, President
- Ⓜ Member Fred Zumpano is working on a draft of the base for the Clock Tower, which has been decided to be placed on the west side of the center section of Kenmore Boulevard & 15th Street.

15 Years Ago - September 2009

- Ⓜ **Scott M. Smith**, President
- Ⓜ Luncheon guest speaker Ronnie Williamson spoke about the new “311” call center.

20 Years Ago - September 2004

- Ⓜ **Roger Ormsby**, President
- Ⓜ After a quick lunch, attending members toured the Center for the Martial Arts at 1300 Kenmore Boulevard.

25 Years Ago - September 1999

- Ⓜ **James Lawson**, President
- Ⓜ No information available.

30 Years Ago - September 1994

- Ⓜ **Daniel Little**, President
- Ⓜ Connie Pacanovsky is creating a survey to see how the Jobs Matching Program was utilized.

35 Years Ago - September 1989

- Ⓜ **Ann K. Morrow**, President
- Ⓜ Plans were made to secure brackets to light poles along Kenmore Boulevard, with the purpose of hanging Christmas lights in December and flowers during the spring and summer.

40 Years Ago - September 1984

- Ⓜ **Dennis Bloomer**, President
- Ⓜ A letter of appreciation from Dr. Robert Denton was read at the luncheon, thanking the board for its donation to the Victims Assistance Program.